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TAGS: PORG, UN
SUBJECT: 33RD UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY: US STRATEGY AND
OBJECTIVES

REF: STATE 225331

1. EMBOFF LEFT AIDE MEMOIRE EMBODYING TALKING POINTS IN
REFTEL WITH PRASOET MASUDI, CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE DIVISION IN MFA, ON SEPTEMBER 12. PRASOET
ALSO RAISED ISSUE OF KOREA, AND WE PROVIDED HIM WITH
ADDITIONAL TALKING POINTS ON THAT ISSUE, AS INSTRUCTED.
PRASOET SAID THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY
TO STUDY TALKING POINTS FURTHER BEFORE COMMENTING ON
THEM TO US. HOWEVER, HE SAID GENERALLY THAT HE
ANTICIPATED THAT THAI VOTING POSITIONS WOULD BE THE
SAME AS AT 32ND UNGA. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD NEED TO
CONSULT WITH OTHER THAI MINISTRIES ON ECONOMIC ISSUES
IN PARTICULAR, AS THAILAND HAS SIGNIFICANT INTERESTS OF
ITS OWN TO PROTECT.

2. TOUCHING ON DISARMAMENT ISSUES, PRAOSET NOTED THAT
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THAILAND TENDED TO FOLLOW POSITIONS ADOPTED BY NON-
ALIGNED MOVEMENT. HOWEVER, IF MAJOR DEFENSE INTERESTS
OF WESTERN COUNTRIES ARE INVOLVED, THAILAND WOULD TEND
TO ABSTAIN.

3. FOR USUN: PHIRAPHONG KASEMSI, THAI REP AT LOS
CONFERENCE, WILL JOIN THAI UNGA DELEGATION AT END OF LOS

MEETING. HE IS KEY CONTACT IN THAI DELEGATION AND, IN
ABSENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTER, HAS CONSIDERABLE AUTHORITY
TO DETERMINE THAI VOTE ON SPECIFIC ISSUES. ABRAMOWITZ

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